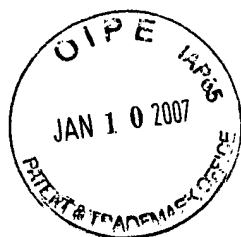


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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
SOLE INVENTOR

As the named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name below:

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS INCLUDING CONVENIENT DISPLAY OF BLOOD GLUCOSE VALUE AVERAGE AND CONSTITUENT VALUES.

The specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 10, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/658,209.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is based.

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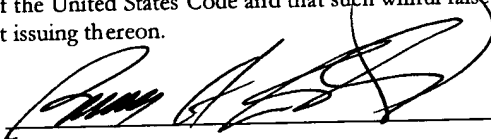
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